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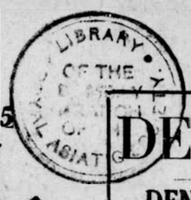

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IN N. AFRICA

Heavy Fighting Near Tebourba

Allied Commanders Plan All-Out Combined Operations

LONDON, December 7.

From Allied Headquarters North Africa:

Allied aircraft supporting forward troops carried out several sweeps yesterday and shot down three enemy aircraft.

Five Axis bombers were destroyed last night during attack on our forward bases. Heavy fighting, involving armoured formations took place yesterday near Tebourba and is continuing.

The Morocco radio quoted the following communique from the French High Command in north Africa: "On the Tunisian front in the Sahara our camel company has occupied the Algerian-Tripoli frontier east of Djanet"

The radio added Bone was again raided last night by Italian and German bomber formations which dropped a number of bombs on the town. Four enemy planes were shot down.

The radio gave this communique from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—In the course of air attacks against our advanced bases last night four enemy bombers were destroyed.

Campaign Plans

Reuter's special correspondent with the Allied forces in Tunisia writes:—Near Tebourba: The Allied commanders at a conference held by candle light in a bare French farmhouse kitchen on Sunday laid plans for the final phase of the Tunisian campaign.

It will be an all-out combined operation in every sense of the word.

After the conference which ended at half past four in the cramping cold of a Tunisian morning the General commanding the division which had done the bulk of the fighting for the First Army was in high spirits and full of confidence.

Less than 24 hours before, from a grand stand seat on a height I watched our troops making a fierce counter-attack on Djedeida, recaptured by the Germans the day before.

Allies Bomb Enemy Transports

CAIRO, Dec 7.

A Joint Middle East war "communique" says: "Yesterday our patrol activity continued in the neighbourhood of El Agheila.

Our long-range fighters attacked enemy transports and our fighter bombers raided gun positions in the area between Mersa Brega and Tamet yesterday. Enemy activity was on a small scale. Docks at Bizerta were bombed on the night of December 5/6 and bombs burst near a railway goods station and among fuel storage tanks. On the same night Reggi aerodrome at the extreme south of Italy was attacked.

Two northbound enemy transport aircraft were destroyed and others damaged over the sea off the eastern coast of Tunisia when they were attacked by our twin-engined fighters yesterday.

RAILWAY TRACK BOMBED

The railway track between Sousse and Sfax was also strafed and the fuel lighter set on fire. Other long-range fighters attacked a railway engine, an aerodrome at Sfax, a merchant vessel and a schooner off the coast of Tunisia.

Gela aerodrome in Sicily was raided by our fighter bombers and hits scored on aircraft pens. From these operations two of our aircraft did not return.

NEHRING EMULATES ROMMEL

From Reuter's special correspondent with the First Army in Tunisia:

Gen. Nehring has shown all the shrewdness and ability of Rommel, to whom he is second in command. "German counter-blows have lost none of their punch as was shown when the First Army met a fresh tank attack in the Tebourba area towards the end of last week."

U.S. DOES IT BY FIGHTING

Charles Collingwood broadcasting from Algiers to the Columbia System of North America this afternoon said: "The first anniversary of America's entry into the war has been celebrated in North Africa in the only possible way—by fighting."

Collingwood revealed that Gen. Eisenhower and Admiral Darlan had exchanged "pleasantly-worded formal telegrams".

BR. COMMANDOS DO THEIR BIT

From Reuter's special correspondent with the First Army in Tunisia: British commandos and paratroops have been active behind the lines. After three days' silence since they landed along the coast, word has just come through that they fought their way inland for seven miles to the south, successfully cutting one road. They lived in true commando fashion killing their own sheep as required.

CAN'T COMMIT FOLLY AGAIN

Sumner Welles On Need Of Organising Peace

MOUNT VERNON (New York), Dec. 7.

The United States Under-Secretary of State Mr. Sumner Welles in a speech here said: "Had the American people been willing a generation ago to bear their fair share of responsibility for the maintenance of world order, would our men to-day be forced to offer their lives in order they may ensure the preservation of independence in security of their fellow citizens?

"A United Nations' Association of Free Peoples is vital to the successful prosecution of the war".—Reuter.

GOERING GETS TASTE OF U. S. BOMBERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Goering is reported to have been in Naples when it was bombed by United States "Liberators" on Friday, according to Berne message published in the "New York Times" to-day.

The message states that he had been making a tour of inspection of Italian air bases in southern Italy and Sicily.—Reuter.

'THIS WAR WILL ENSURE FINLAND'S FREEDOM'

LONDON, Dec. 7

"This war will guarantee Finland's freedom for all time", Hitler declared in a message to Gen. Mannerheim on the occasion of the anniversary of Finland's independence according to the Finnish radio.

"This anniversary", he said "offers me another opportunity of assuring you of the faithful comradeship in arms of the German Army and the German people. I am firmly convinced the present struggle will finally secure the interests of the Finnish people and guarantee their freedom for all time."—Reuter.

Br. A. T. S. Girls Learn German

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Army Transport Service girls in instructional classes have almost wholly chosen to learn German with the hope that they will be able to accompany the British Army of occupation into Germany when the enemy is defeated.

FR. FLEET WOULD HAVE JOINED ALLIES

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The German radio to-day stated that the commander of the French submarine "Casablanca", which escaped from Toulon to Algiers, said in a broadcast that the French Fleet in Toulon would have joined the Allies if sufficient fuel had been available.—Reuter.

MADRAS TO HAVE NEW ENGLISH DAILY

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

Madras will have a new English Daily—"The Liberator"—from the 12th instant. The Raja of Bobbili who opened the Liberator Press said he had faith and optimism in the destiny of India.

He expressed the view that in future India, party Government could have no place and what they would need was a composite Government.—A. P.

LINLITHGOW TO STAY

27 POLICEMEN CONVICTED

Emergency Ordinance In Action: Echo Of Vizag Harbour Air Raid

VIZAGAPATAM, Dec. 6.

Twenty-seven policemen were convicted by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Vizagapatam under the Emergency Ordinance for absenting themselves from duty without reasonable excuse when their presence was essential in the emergency that arose after 6th April last consequent on the air-raid of Vizagapatam harbour by Japanese planes.

There were in all 29 accused. The Magistrate acquitted two of them and awarded the remaining 27 sentences varying from a fine of Rs. 50 to two months' R.I.—A.P.

7 Years Jail For Nine Persons

MADURA, Dec. 7.

Sentence of seven years' R. I. in the aggregate (five years under various sections of the Penal Code and two years under the D. I R.) was awarded to all nine accused to-day by Rao Saheb Srinivasa Iyengar, Sessions Judge, Ramnad, and Special Tribunal in the Devakottah Ramavilas Bus Arson and Looting Case. The ninth accused, Dhinamani alias Lakshmanan Chettiar was fined Rs. 1,500 in addition to be paid to Ramavilas bus-owner as compensation. The prosecution alleged that on 17th August accused along with 300 persons armed with deadly weapons unlawfully assembled and set fire to two buses owned by Ramavilas and looted cash chest at the bus service station.—A. P.

No Option For Churchill

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENTS OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" "DAILY EXPRESS", "NEWS CHRONICLE" AND THE "DAILY HERALD" ARE UNANIMOUS IN SAYING THAT AS SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR HAD REFUSED THE VICEROYALTY OFFERED TO HIM BY THE PREMIER ON FRIDAY, MR. CHURCHILL IS ASKING LORD LINLITHGOW TO CONTINUE AT LEAST FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

"THE HERALD'S" CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE ARE UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING THE APPOINTMENT. ALL THOSE MR. CHURCHILL ASKED TO GO TO INDIA HAVE SO FAR DECLINED. THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE WOULD LIKE THE JOB AND HE CANNOT BE RULED OUT. ONE NEW NAME MENTIONED WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED IS THAT OF NORMAN BIRKETT, K.C.

Term Now To End In October Next Year

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

Communique:—

The following announcement has to-day been made from No. 10, Downing Street:—

"His Excellency the Most Honourable the Marquess of Linlithgow, P. C., K. T., G. M. S. I., G. M. I. E., with the approval of the King Emperor, at the special request of his Majesty's Government, who place on record their high confidence in him, consented to a further extension of his term as Viceroy and Governor-General of India for six months, namely until October, 1943".—A. P.

RUSSIA RAISES DARLAN ISSUE

Maisky Meets Eden And Litvinoff Speaks To Washington

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

According to the "Daily Herald's" diplomatic correspondent, M. Maisky, Soviet Ambassador in London has seen Mr. Eden, British Foreign Minister twice or thrice last week about the North African situation. It can be safely assumed that M. Maisky told Mr. Eden that his Government saw with considerable misgiving the assumption by Admiral Darlan the authority over French North-West Africa.

It is further assumed that M. Maisky asked for information on the attitude of the British Government towards Darlan.

M. Litvinoff has presumably spoken on the same subject in Washington to the State Department.

COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL OF DARLAN

RABAT, December 7.

The French vessels at Dakar are now completely under the control of the Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in Morocco and Western Algeria, General Nogues, said today (Sunday).—Reuter.

THE DARLAN THREAT

LONDON, Dec. 7.

General Catroux told the Press to-day that for purely military reasons the presence of Admiral Darlan on difficult lines of communication and in the long rear of the First Army fighting in Tunisia was a threat could not be ignored and would cease with Admiral Darlan's removal. The effect on the Fighting French Division with Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army has been one of stupefaction.

Discussing Possible Axis diversion in the Eastern Mediterranean, he declared this would necessitate first the capture of Cyprus, which was no easy task because of its distance from Crete and the little desire shown by the Italian Fleet to give the necessary support and one he did not think likely that the Axis would undertake.—Reuter.

LT.-GEN. SIR L. R. VAUGHAN DEAD

LONDON: The death is announced of Lt.-Gen. Sir Louis Ridley Vaughan, Lord Byng's Chief of Staff in the Third Army during the last war. Aged 67, Sir Louis Ridley Vaughan entered the army 47 years ago and spent a long period in India.

25 CZECHS EXECUTED

ZURICH: An announcement in Prague revealed the execution of 25 Czechs including one woman, on November 24 and 25. Of the 25 executed, 14 were accused in economic sabotage and five of high treason.

Initiative Passes Into Red Army's Hands

VIOLENT FIGHTING NORTH-EAST OF TUAPSE: HAND-TO-HAND STREET ENGAGEMENTS IN STALINGRAD

MOSCOW, December 7.

Soviet pressure is being maintained on all fronts.

Fighting north-east of Tuapse continues with the same violence but the initiative has passed into the hands of the Red Army, according to the Moscow Radio.

Several Axis Alpine divisions and special battalions are stuck halfway to their objective—the coast of the Black Sea. Their losses have been tremendous.

Axis Bring Fresh Reinforcements

On the Central Front Soviet troops continue their offensive overcoming stiff German resistance. West of Rzhev, the Axis have brought up fresh reinforcements and have concentrated them in several narrow sectors. The Germans are attempting to weaken the vigour of the Red Army's offensive by fierce counter-attacks but all their efforts have been beaten off with heavy losses, says the Soviet News Agency.

Over 1,000 Axis troops were left dead on the field and important booty was captured.

In Velliki Luki district, Soviet troops continue to press the Axis back and have occupied several inhabited localities and also captured booty here.

STREET FIGHTING IN STALINGRAD

Stiff engagements continue all along the front north of Stalingrad. In their vain attempts to check the Soviet offensive, the Germans are launching constant counter-attacks supported by considerable number of tanks but the Red Army anti-tank gunners, waiting for German tanks to come within close range, decimate them by concentrated fire.

Fighting in Stalingrad area was best described by the Moscow Radio to-day. "The approach to the inhabited locality was barred by a dense artillery barrage," the announcer said, giving a typical example of the offensive fighting in this sector. "After negotiating this the Soviet formation was met by mortar fire as well as with concentrations of machine-guns. On breaking into village, hand-to-hand fighting began in the streets and houses had to be stormed one by one. A young Soviet Lieutenant accounted for seven enemy soldiers and one officer. A sergeant killed fourteen Germans. The enemy suffered considerable loss here. Much booty was captured and prisoners taken."

Reports circulated abroad that Soviet troops have crossed the Lower Don emerging west of Kotelnikovo, are certainly premature. The immediate objective of the Soviet Command in the Stalingrad region is the destruction of the German forces before Stalingrad and the clearing of the Germans from the Kalmuk steppes country. The objective on the Central Front is the destruction of the Germans in the strongholds of Rzhev and Veliki Luki. The capture of these two points would compel the Germans to abandon most of the territory in Rzhev-Veliki Luki and Vyasma.

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

The Supplement to the Soviet midday communique states: "In the northern part of Stalingrad, our patrols blew up three enemy blockhouses, killing 60 Germans. North-west of Stalingrad, our forces consolidated their positions. According to additional data, a Soviet formation killed 800 enemy and destroyed or disabled 19 tanks. This brings the total of enemy losses in one day's fighting to 1,600 men and 37 tanks. South-west of Stalingrad our troops in several sectors dislodged the enemy from several fortified positions. In another sector an enemy tank unit attempted to cut off one of our infantry units but our counter-attack frustrated the attempt.

On the central front 1,000 Germans were killed. In one sector our troops forged ahead and continued offensive actions within enemy's defences."

EXPLOSION IN POLICE OUTPOST

AHMEDABAD: An explosion took place in Morkhata police outpost in Kalol and slight damage to the building is reported.

An unexploded bomb was found in the Medical School hostel compound last night.—United Press.

AXIS TO MAKE USE OF EX-MUFTI?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

According to the "Daily Sketch" Axis is determined to make use of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem who is proceeding to Tunis to strengthen Arab resistance against Allies but as he has not any standing in French North Africa his efforts are bound to be negligible.

SOVIET MISGIVINGS ABOUT DARLAN

LONDON, Dec. 7.

From Reuter's diplomatic correspondent

There is no reason to doubt the report that M. Maisky in London and M. Litvinoff in Washington have called the attention of the British and American Governments to the feelings of the Soviet Government towards the role assumed by Admiral Darlan in North Africa.

This report is neither denied nor confirmed in official quarters which hold that such conversations as have taken place with the Soviet representatives were of a confidential character.

The Soviet Press has, however, voiced in unmistakable language feelings of concern and disquietude of the Russian peoples at the arrangements which have been reached with Admiral Darlan even if, as admitted, they are of a temporary character

It is felt that all oppressed peoples suffering under the Nazi yoke will view with misgivings authority invested in a man, who went to such lengths as Admiral Darlan did in his policy of collaboration with the Nazis.

On the other hand the special nature of the situation in North Africa is recognised and the paramount military interests involved for which the United States have assumed primary responsibility.—Reuter.

GORAKHPUR, Dec. 7.

Rai Saheb Choudhry Umrao Singh, Sub-Divisional Officer, Gorakhpur, sentenced one Gharbaran, a blacksmith, to two years' R.I. under Rule 35 of the D.I.R.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

FR. LEGATION BREAKS WITH VICHY

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns the whole staff of the French Legation in Stockholm has decided to sever relations with the Vichy Government which is considered as no longer existing. It is, however, not yet certain whether they will acknowledge General de Gaulle or Admiral Darlan.

EVACUATION OF ITALIAN TOWNS

BERLIN.—Evacuation of civilians from towns throughout Italy is proceeding, says a Rome dispatch to the German News Agency.

QUINCY (Massachusetts), Dec. 7.

Aircraft-carrier "Bunker Hill" was launched on Monday.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 7.

An official communique on Monday night says: "This morning three enemy fighters made a brief appearance over the coastal area south-west of England. Little damage and small number of casualties were caused by cannon and machine-gun fire. One of these aircraft was destroyed."—Reuter.

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DELHI EDITOR ARRESTED

BOMBAY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION DISPERSED: CALCUTTA RAILWAY STATION RAIDED AND COLLECTIONS LOOTED

(Through A. P. And U. P.)

NEW DELHI, December 7.

Mr. Ramlal Varma, Editor, Daily "Tej" was arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules. His house was also searched by the police.

BOMBAY: The police dispersed a torch-light procession of about 200 people taken out on Sunday at Ville Parle. Four persons were arrested.

The police chowkey near the Ville Parle Railway Station was set on fire.

MAMLATDAR'S OFFICE RECORDS BURNT

AHMEDABAD: A number of boys entered the court of Daskroi Mamlatdar when the court was sitting, and sprinkling petrol set fire to the records and furniture which were burnt. The municipal Fire Brigade rushed to the scene and put out the fire.

LABORATORY & SCHOOL OFFICES DAMAGED

AHMEDABAD: About 50 students entered the Coronation High School at Uttarsanda in Kaira district at the dead of night and damaged the Science Laboratory, school office and class rooms, according to "Sandesh". The paper adds that six students have been arrested in this connection.

Stones were thrown at the Raipur police "Chowky" to-day, and a college student was robbed of his books, while he was going to college. Two persons who were arrested while printing Congress Bulletins were sentenced to nine months' R. I. and fine of rupees 250 in default three months further R. I.

RLY. STATION RAIDED & COLLECTIONS LOOTED

CALCUTTA: A railway station in the south suburbs of the City was raided and the day's collections from the sale of tickets at the station were looted by some miscreants on Saturday evening in the midst of confusion created by the explosion of country-made bombs.

It is stated that the miscreants, numbering about half a dozen, threw two country-made bombs and in the confusion created, they entered the booking office, set fire to some records in the room and disappeared with the day's collections amounting to Rs. 201. Nobody was injured as a result of bomb explosion. The police are investigating the matter.

BANGALORE.—There occurred a minor explosion in the Intermediate College laboratory as a result of which slight damage was caused to some laboratory apparatus. Police are investigating.

BOMB EXPLOSION AND ARRESTS

(From Our Correspondent).

BHAVNAGAR, Dec. 7.

A crude bomb exploded outside the boundary of Alfred High School on Saturday afternoon, severely injuring two boys. Several arrests have been made in this connection. No damage was caused.

TRUST BOARD RECORDS SET ON FIRE

CONJEEVARAM.—Certain records of the Madras Pachayappa Trust Board which had been kept in the local Pachayappa's High School were set on fire by some unknown persons as a result of which they were completely burnt down along with the almirah in which they were kept.

According to the watchman of the school, three strangers came there at about 10 in the night and after overpowering him broke open the room and set fire to the records and fled. An empty kerosene tin was found in the premises. The police are investigating.

SCHOOL BUILDING SET ON FIRE

POONA.—According to a report from Kolhapur, a school building situated in Sukrawar Peth was set on fire, as a result of which the furniture and records of the school were destroyed.

The Marathi rendering of a book written by Mahatma Gandhi entitled "Mahatma Gandhiche Swatantre-Prerak Vichar" has been banned within the State limits of Miraj by a special gazette of the Durbar, says a report from Miraj.

JOGENDRA SUKUL ARRESTED

MUZAFFARPUR, Dec. 7.

Jogendra Sukul, who was alleged to have escaped from Hazaribagh Central Jail and for whose arrest a reward of Rs. 5,000 had been offered by Government was arrested this morning in Akharaghat by the Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur.

Another man accompanying Sukul was also arrested, but his identity has not yet been established.—A.P.

NEW DELHI: Baba Ramachandra was arrested under the D. I. R. for alleged defiance of the

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THE NEW VICTORIA MILLS COMPANY LIMITED, CAWNPORE

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BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report
Declaration of Dividend.
Election of Directors
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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTIFICATION

REPAYMENT of a portion of Rs. 22,08,500/- out of Rs. 147 lakhs Loan for Tansa Water Works due on 1st January, 1943.

Debenture-holders are informed that the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, have been appointed Agents of the Municipal Corporation for the repayment of the principal due.

DEBENTURES WILL CEASE TO CARRY INTEREST FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1943 and will be redeemed on being surrendered duly discharged at the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 7th November, 1942. (2542)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

1.	Baskets Bamboo Large 24"x9" deep.	1200 Nos.
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Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 12-12-1942. 2624.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned before the 21st instant for the following:—

		Estimated work to be done	Value of work
		Rs.	Rs.
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2.	Making Kanjur Village Road into a Pukka Road	6,100	2,900
3.	Making Talepakhadi Kolwadi Road into Pukka Road	850	800
4.	Metalling Manori Gorai Road	15,000	10,000

Tender forms can be had from the D. L. B. Office on payment of Re. 1/- per form.

ERIC P. MASCARENHAS,
Chief Officer & Engineer,
Bombay Suburban District Local Board.

Cama Road, Andheri, 7-12-42. 2626.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on TUESDAY, the 8th December, 1942, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 7th December, 1942 (2627)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DADIBAI, daughter of Ebrahim Haji Siddick Noorani of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 17-19 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chinchpokli, DeLisle Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 474 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 664, New Nos. A12651, 12652, New Survey No. 3A/2718, Cadastral Survey No. 59 of Lower Parel Division and bounded, on or towards the East by the De Lisle Road aforesaid, on or towards the West by the property now or late of Rukmabai widow of Ramchandra Ichharam, on or towards the North by the property now or late of Fatmabai wife of Mahomed Siddick Choonawalla, on or towards the South by the property of the said Rukhmabai and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 19(G) Ward Nos. 2223(1) and 2224 and Street Nos. 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438 and 422 and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 7th day of December 1942.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 2623.

Public Notices

WANTED

APPLICATIONS INVITED from persons passed High School, Inter in Science or B.Sc., who have offered Trignometry as one subject for employment as VIEWERS in Ordnance Factories at Cawnpore and Lucknow. Six months training will be given first at Cossipore there will be a probation period of three months. Starting pay from Rs. -/14/- to 2/8 per day.

Apply to CHAIRMAN, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort Bombay, from whom further particulars can be obtained. (2611)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 423 of 1935.

Messrs. RAMCHAND BANARASIDAS, a firm, carrying on business in Bombay as Merchants and Brokers at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Messrs. AMERCHAND OSTWAL, a firm carrying on business in Bombay as Merchants and Brokers at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort. ..... Defendants.

And

(1) Dhanraj Surajmal, (2) Pokhraj Laxmilal, (3) Fulchand Sahebram, (4) Ghaverchand Satidin, and (5) Champalal Manecklal, All of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, carrying on business in the firm name of Messrs. AMERCHAND OSTWAL and also in the firm name of Messrs. SAHEBRAM SURAJMAL as Merchants and Commission Agents at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Messrs. RAMCHAND BANARASIDAS, a firm, carrying on business as Merchants and Brokers at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendants.

AND

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS. ... Applicants.

LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED Attend the Sitting Judge in Chambers on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January, 1943, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) in the forenoon on the hearing of the application on the part of the abovenamed Applicants for an Order:

That the abovenamed Defendants in Suit and Plaintiffs to the Counter Claim do pay to Messrs. Motichand and Devidas the Applicants herein a sum of Rs. 6,112/7/6 being the balance of the Attorney and client taxed costs payable by them herein and the costs of this application and Order to be made thereon'.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1942.

This Summons was taken out by Messrs. Motichand & Devidas.

(Sd.) MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Applicants' Attorneys.

To

Messrs. AMERCHAND OSTWAL a firm, The Defendants in suit

AND

Messrs. SAHEBRAM SURAJMAL, The Plaintiffs to the Counter Claim.

(Affidavit of Jagannath Ladoji Prabhu, dated the 25th day of September, 1942, in support of the Summons annexed will be used at the time of argument). 2622.

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INVESTMENT TIMES, LAHORE

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"I have not got the honour of personal acquaintance with your goodself but from a careful study of the "Investment Times" one would certainly conclude that you are one of the Rishis of ancient times, gifted with some extraordinary talent for prognosticating with remarkable accuracy events which are to happen in the near future particularly those connected with the share markets. I wonder how all your predictions made during the last 4 or 5 months came out to be literally true. Investors would be well advised to follow your tips and thus make heaps of money without effort."

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It now recommends National Saltpetre & Basic Industries, Bharat Investment Trust, Radio & Wire Manufacturing, Delhi Share Dealer's Syndicate at par.

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Prof. N. L. KASHYEP, M.A.G.S. (U.S.A.), M.I.M.S. B A B T (Punjab
Editor, "Investment Times".

What Jap Surprise Attack Did To Pearl Harbour

Most Serious Damage To U. S. Pacific Fleet: Repair Job Now Nearly Complete

WASHINGTON, December 6.

A synopsis of the United States' official report on the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbour on December 7, 1541, reads:

"On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese aircraft temporarily disabled every battleship and most of the aircraft in the Hawaiian area.

Other naval vessels, both "Combat" and "Auxiliary" were put out of action and certain shore facilities, especially at the army air bases of "Hickam" and "Weller" fields and the naval air stations at Ford Island and at Kaneghe Bay were damaged.

Most of these ships are now back with the fleet

When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour two surface ship carrying out assigned missions at sea and two such task forces were at their main base. Following extensive operations at sea discounting small craft, eighty-six ships of the Pacific Fleet were moored at Pearl Harbour included in this force were 8 battle ships, 7 cruisers, 28 destroyers and 5 submarines. No United States' aircraft-carriers war present.

HUGE DAMAGE

As the result of the Japanes attack 5 battleships—"Arizona" "Oklahoma", California," "Nevada" and "West Virginia"—three destroyers—"Shaw", Cassin" and "Downes"—the Minelayer "Oglala", the target ship "Utah" and a large floating-dock were either sunk or damaged so severely that they would serve no military purpose for some time.

In addition three battleships—"Pennsylvania", "Maryland" and "Tennessee"—three cruisers "Helena", "Honolulu" and "Raleigh", the seaplane "Hender Curtis" and the repair ship "Vestal" were damaged.

One of the nineteen naval vessels listed above as sunk or damaged, the 26-year-old battleship "Arizona", will be the only one permanently and totally lost. Preparations for the righting of "Oklahoma" are now in process. The main and auxiliary machinery, approximately 55 per cent of its value, of "Cassin" and "Downes" were saved. The other 15 vessels either have been or will be salvaged and repaired.

All of the vessels described above as having been damaged but not sunk returned to the Fleet months ago.

AIRCRAFT LOST

Eighty naval aircraft of all types were destroyed by the enemy. In addition the army lost 97 planes on the "Hickam" and "Wheeler" fields. Of these 2 were bombers, 66 were fighters and eight were other types.

The most serious American losses were in personnel. As the result of the raid on December 7, 2,117 officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps were killed, 960 are still reported missing, and 876 were wounded but survived. The army casualties were as follows:—226 officers and enlisted men were killed or later died of wounds, and 396 were wounded, most of whom have now recovered and returned to duty

The damage suffered by the United States Pacific fleet as a result of the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941, was most serious, but repair job is now nearly completed.—Reuter.

SWEEPING POWERS FOR NEW C.-in-C. OF U.S. FOOD FRONT

42,635 American Army Men In Jap Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

Seven more warships are to be launched at a United States east coast port to-day.

President Roosevelt to-day installed the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Claude Wickard, as Commander-in-Chief of the home food front with supreme and sweeping control over the production and distribution of food and other farm commodities.

PRISONERS IN ENEMY HANDS?

Senator Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee disclosed on Sunday that 42,635 American soldiers, sailors coast-guardsmen, marines and Philippine scouts had been reported missing. Most of them were assumed to be prisoners.

SIND MINISTRY NEEDS 'BREATHING TIME'

Sir Gulam Hussein On "Bugbear In Sind"

KARACHI, Dec. 6.

Given breathing time his Ministry would undoubtedly tackle all problems facing the people of Sind including that of establishing a separate medical college in the province. This assurance was given by Sir G. H. Hidayatullah at the annual dinner of the Karachi Medical Association on Saturday night. The Premier said that Ministry-breaking was a bugbear in Sind, otherwise many beneficent schemes which he and his colleagues had in view previously would by now have been working to the advantage of the province.

Referring to the President's complaint of disparity in the remunerations of British and Indian doctors recruited for the army, the Premier said that Indian doctors had the satisfaction of serving their own country and they had not come from far and they should not complain if they were paid less.

Dr Rochiram Amesur, President of the Association, said that medical profession as a whole was second to none in the anxiety to serve this medical needs of the country in an emergency, but pleaded for "honourable and self-respecting terms".—A. P.

EXCESS PROFITS IN WAR CONTRACTS

Finance Member On Efforts To Arrive At "Reasonable And Fair Prices"

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7

Sir Jeremy Raisman opening the second meeting of the Advisory Panel of Accountants which began to-day referred to Government's efforts to prevent excessive profits out of war contracts.

In the course of his speech Sir Jeremy said,

"Since then, the loss of Hong Kong, Malaya, and other Far Eastern countries has brought out all the more clearly the importance of India as an arsenal for the United Nations, and has emphasised the necessity of increasing the volume and variety of supplies which she is sending to the various theatres of war.

As a result the demand for goods is becoming more pressing day-by-day and the range of articles over which those demands are in excess of available supplies is constantly becoming wider.

"Not the least difficult of these problems is so to conduct our supply operations as to prevent the excessive profits out of war contracts. In this sphere, our efforts have been directed primarily towards evolving a system whereby we can arrive at a "reasonable and fair price" and, though we cannot claim to have achieved complete success, we have made some progress."—A.P.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

5 p.m. Bhajans: 5-15 Gulab Bai. 5-25 Lachhi Ram: 5-35 Akhtar Jahan. 5-45 Lakshman Prasad. 6-5 Sarod recital: 6-10 Gulab Bai. 6-45 Akhtar Jahan. 6-55 Sri Raga on sarangi: 7 Kitabon ki Baten. 7-15 Lakshman Prasad. 7-30 Views of life. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Gulab Bai. 8-40 Lachhi Ram. 8-45 Delhi radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Lakshman Prasad. 10 Bhajans: 10-15 Lachhi Ram: 10-25 Manohar: 10-35 Akhtar Jahan. 10-45 Gulab Bai. 10-55 Concert recital.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Sitar solo. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Gangu Bai of Hubli. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ram Premi. 9-15 Avinash Vyas. 9-30 Orchestral music. 9-40 Krishnarao Chonkar: 12-30 Sindhi songs. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 2-15 H. M. S. Bengal Reception Speeches. 3-20 School broadcasts. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sumati Trilokekar. 5-20 Avinash Vyas. 5-35 Krishnarao Chonkar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Instrumental quartet. 7 Authors beware. 7-15 Sumati Trilokekar. 7-30 Avinash Vyas. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air bhajan mandali. 8-15 For different tastes. 8-30 "This thing called music—3" 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 'Battle of El-Alimin', by Capt. Katju. 10 to 10-10 Ernst Politzer. 10-15 Violet Teasdale. 10-30 Interlude. 10-35 Tony D'Souza.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 A variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jaitarang solo. 9 Musical interlude. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

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12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 30, 1999
Muslim: Jilkad 28, 1361
Parsi: Tir 5, 1312
Sunrise: 6-2 a.m. Sunset: 6-59 p.m.
Hightide: 11-38, —, Lowtide: 5-50, 17-50.

A special meeting of the Standing Committee at 2-20.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 5-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—'Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michowli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Panama Hattie" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Churiyan" 6, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"How Green Was My Valley" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Rio Rita" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Ladies Only" 4 6-30 and 9-30
APOLLO—"Thokar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA "Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Har Jeet" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Smilin' Through" 4, 6-30 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
[illegible] "Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Maya Machindra" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Payachi Dasi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

Today's Engagements

MUSHAIRA AT MADANPURA: A Mushaira will be held at Madanpura, Ghelabhai Street, under the auspices of Darul Adab Library to-day (Tuesday) at 9 p.m. The well-known Urdu poets Josh Malihabadi, and Saghar Nizami will give recitals of their poems.

"BATTLE OF EL-ALAMEIN"

New Delhi: Capt. Motilal Katju, Indian Army official observer, who was recently awarded the military cross for gallantry in the Western Desert will broadcast a talk entitled "The Battle of El-Alamein" from the Delhi Station of the All-India Radio at 9-55 p.m. (I.S.T.) to-day.

GATHA SOCIETY: Public meeting, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 6-30 p.m. Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga to speak on "Interesting facts mentioned in the Farvardian Yasht regarding certain important personages" in Gujarati.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): Urgent meeting of the Managing Committee, 9-30 p.m. at head office of Union.

RAMKRISHNA VIVEKANAND CENTRE: Class on 'Dnyaneshwari' in Marathi, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar at 7-15 p.m.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE HINDUSTANI ANJUMAN: Under the auspices of "Hindustani Anjuman", Mr. Mahirul-Qadri, a well-known Urdu poet gave a recitation of his poems and Ghazals, which were much appreciated by the students and members of the staff of Elphinstone College. Prof. N. A. Ahmed presided.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: "Transmission time on telegrams to Lahore is now normal".

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley entertained the Captain, Officers and the Ship's Company of H.M.I.S. "Bengal" to tea at Government House on Monday.

Lady Lumley attended a "Revue" at the Excelsior Theatre in aid of the bereaved dependants of Indian Troops on Monday.

RASTRABHASHA EXAMINATIONS: Examinations of the Rastrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, on February 6 and 7, 1943. The Sabha Office at Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, near Wilson College will accept application forms with fees from December 20 to December 27 from 4-30 to 5-30 p.m. Those who seek exemption from any exam. should apply through their Pracharak till December 10.

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 4-12-1942 were as under:—

Number of cheques—1,29,486.
Amount of cheques—29,89,03,554-5-5.

BOMBAY MUSLIM LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

BOMBAY, Monday

The President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League has appointed the Committee of the Provincial Muslim League with Mr. M. A. Jinnah and 24 others.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Mr. S. L. Haldankar, landscape and portrait painter; his 61st birthday at 9-30 a.m. on December 13, 1942, at Anand Bhuvan Hall, Girgaum Back Road.

In Aid Of The Cyclone Relief Fund

A musical entertainment is going to be held at the Vanamali Hall, Dadar, on Sunday, the 13th instant in the morning from 9-30 to 12-30 in aid of the Ramakrishna Mission Cyclone Relief Works in Bengal and Orissa.

Kumari Juthika Roy, Mr. K. C. Dey, Mr. Ramchandra Pal and Pannalal Bose (Flutist) have kindly consented to entertain the audience.

Tickets will be available at the (1) Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar and (2) Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, and in the City (1) Comilla Banking Corporation, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, (2) Messrs. A. G. Mitbawker and Co., Bruce Street, (opposite Central Bank).

Ramakrishna Mission Cyclone Relief

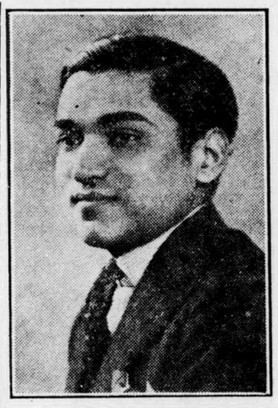
The Ramakrishna Mission has been working over an extensive area comprising of more than 250 villages in Bengal and Orissa and also distributing corn, cloth and blankets for the last few weeks. Receipts of Rs. 42,106; for the Cyclone fund up to the 13th, Nov. '42, the notable contributions since the 12th are as follow: Ananda Bazar Patrika and Hindusthan Standard Bengal Cyclone Relief Fund Rs. 12,000; The President, Midnapur Flood Relief Committee, Gun and Shell Factory and I.G.U.A. Cossipore, Rs. 1,000; Sj. Panchu Kali Saha Rs. 501; The Calcutta Iron Merchants' Association, Rs. 500 Sm. Saraju Bala Devi Rs. 500; A Devotee Rs. 500; Officers and Staff of the Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase, Calcutta. Rs. 427/4:

Further contributions will be acknowledged by The Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P. O. Belurmath, Dt. Howrah, or the President, Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, Bombay 21.

Mr. Amrik Singh Sahny, Proprietor of the Foreign Products Distributing Co., 491, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, has donated 2,000 kanghas (combs) to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for distribution among Sikh soldiers serving in Iraq and Iran.

'Josh' And 'Sagar' To Recite Their Poems

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, Hazrat Josh Malihabadi and Hazrat Sagar Nizami will recite their poems in Urdu at Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Hornby Road at 4 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside.



Mr. V. H. Vora, B.Sc., F.I.A., Assistant Actuary of New India Assurance Company Ltd., Bombay, who has passed the Fellowship Examination of the Institute of Actuaries, London.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Rise in prices of household commodities is causing grave hardships amongst the Suburbanites. Prices of tea and rice, since December 1, 1942, has risen considerably and since rumour is afloat that the prices will still soar up there is noticed a rush for these commodities with the result that the poorer people are being taxed very heavily.

SUBURBAN BARBERS' MEETING

A meeting of over 50 proprietors of Hair-Cutting Saloons from Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle and Jogeshwari was held at Bandra during the week-end.

Mr. Balwant Moreshwar Sirgar, who was in the chair, in explaining the purpose of holding this meeting said, that prices of soaps, oils, vaselines, powders, razors, hair-cutting machines, had been doubled since the outbreak of the war and as such making any profits was a difficult task. He therefore, proposed a rise of one anna in the original prices. The standard prices today he said were An. 1 for shave and As. 3 for hair-cut. His proposal was adopted by the meeting unanimously.

Bombay Hockey League

In a game whose standard fell below expectations of a first division fixture, the B. E. S. T. got the better of the B. B. and C. I. 'B' in the Bombay Hockey League last evening, the winners scoring the only goal of the match midway in the second half.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

4-20 p.m.: G. I. P. Railway Workshops 'B' v. Juvenile S. C.

5-30 p.m.: G. I. P. Railway Headquarters v. St. Xavier's College 'A'.

Governor Greets "Bengal's" Crew

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley gave a tea party for the Captain and Ship's Company of H.M.I.S. 'Bengal' at Government House, Bombay, on Monday afternoon (December 7).

Both Sir Roger and Lady Lumley personally greeted each member of the 'Bengal's' crew.

Among the guests asked to meet the Ship's Company were the local members of the Bombay War Publicity Committee and members of the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

Get Your 'Permits To Board'

"Permits to Board" supplied by the Naval Officer-in-Charge, Bombay, to Departments, Firms and individuals will not be accepted for admittance to the Bombay Port Trust Docks "Protected Area" or to board ships in the harbour from January 1, 1943. All persons having business on board ships are required to exchange these permits before this date for the new series, bearing a diagonal red cross on the inside page of the permit, now being issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Application forms can be obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Security Branch, Yellowgate Police Station, on production of the old "Permit to Board". Under no circumstances will application forms be sent by post. Old "Permits to Board" which may be received by post will not be returned to sender.

Returns Of Wheat Stocks

The Government of Bombay has issued an Order requiring every person in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to furnish to the Controller of Prices (Statistics Department) on every Tuesday beginning from December 8, 1942, a full and correct statement in the prescribed form of the stocks of wheat, wheat-flour, wheat-atta and other wheat products respectively, held by him on his own account or on account of, or in partnership with any other person, on Sunday immediately preceding such Tuesday, if such stocks amount to 10 maunds or more.

Thana Catholic Association Elocution Competition

There was a keen contest for the above Competition, running trophies for which were presented by Mr. Jos. Alex. Dias, Solicitor, of Bandra, on Sunday evening, Prof. Correia-Afonso, of Ismail Yusuf College presiding.

Mr. A. C. Hendricks, the President of the Association, in his introductory remarks advised the competitors that plainness of language, shortness of sentences and distinctness of articulation were the key for a successful speech.

Miss Peggy Soares in an impressive speech on "Indian Dress" was the winner in the senior section and Miss Esther Almeida, the winner in the junior section spoke on "Duty".

Prof. Correia-Afonso in his presidential speech said that "One great rule in speaking is tolerance, for tolerance is the means of approach—one's speech should be large-hearted." Paying a tribute to the competitors of the evening, the budding orators impressed him by their ease in delivery and lack of nervousness.

Mr. Eddie M. Alvares, General Secretary, moved the vote of thanks and expressed the Association's gratitude to the judges and to Mr. Jos. Alex. Dias, the donor of the two trophies.

United Nations Fete

The Chinese Ladies Sub-Committee in charge of the Chinese Section of the United Nations Fete organised by the Ladies Committee of the Bombay War Gifts Fund announce with pleasure that ticket No. 745 (seven hundred and forty-five) was drawn in the raffle for the Chinese Dragon Boat. The number was drawn by three ladies from among the visitors.

The holder of the ticket bearing the lucky number is requested to see Mrs. Tsiang at the Chinese Consulate between 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. during week days.

If the lucky ticket is not presented before Monday, the 14th December, 1942, the prize will be handed over to the Ladies' Committee for being auctioned for the benefit of the War Fund.

STIRRUP-PUMPS AT A. R. P. POSTS

Our readers will have seen from the advertisement columns that stirrup-pumps are now available—as many as are needed—at a price that is about one-third of what has been the usual market price. They can be had at all A.R.P. Wardens' Posts in Bombay for Rs. 25 each. Stirrup-Pumps purchased in the market previously cost anything up to Rs. 80.

The arrangement for the sale of these pumps is the latest, and perhaps the most important, measure to safeguard civilian life and property taken by the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION: Classes in French for beginners will begin in the University, South Wig 6 p.m., other classes as usual.

IN response to instructions from the Railway Board, all Railways in India are giving high priority to the supply of wagons for movement of foodstuffs generally. If difficulty is experienced in securing the requisite supply of wagons for foodstuffs in any area, traders are advised to communicate at once with the Headquarters of the Railway Administration concerned.

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NO LIABILITY TO MAINTAIN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD

Important Ruling Relating To Parsis

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

Philomena Mendoza ..... Petitioner
Versus
Dara Nusserwanji Mistry ..... Respondent

This was a Pauper Petition filed by the petitioner who alleged that she was the illegitimate child of the respondent, and claimed maintenance from him as such. The Prothonotary having felt some doubt as to whether or not the petition disclosed a cause of action referred the matter to the Chamber Judge Mr. Justice Kania who rejected it as not showing any cause of action. On appeal from this order, it was reversed on the ground that the application though doubtful was not absurd. The Prothonotary having then after hearing the respondent granted leave to the petitioner to sue as a pauper, the matter was at the instance of the respondent referred to his Lordship.

His Lordship observed that notwithstanding the 'ex-parte' order of the Court of Appeal it was open to his Lordship after having the benefit of the respondent's arguments to decide in his favour.

The question before his Lordship was whether assuming all the allegations in the petition are correct,—the material one being that the petitioner is the illegitimate child of the respondent,—whether that in itself disclosed any cause of action, and whether that would make the respondent liable to pay maintenance to the petitioner.

Delivering his judgment, his Lordship said,

"The respondent is a Parsi. There is no code of law which governs the Parsis in this country and except for the statutory law they are governed by the Common Law of England."

His Lordship then referred to Halsbury's Laws of England Vol. II at page 579 and stated that the father of an illegitimate child was not recognized for civil purposes and was under no obligation to provide for such child. Even with regard to legitimate children the duty of a father to maintain his infant children was only a moral obligation which the Court of Chancery in England enforced in certain cases. His Lordship then observed that there was no case in England which could furnish authority for establishing such a liability for the maintenance of illegitimate children except that of 'Ex-Parte' Haycock (1828) 5 Russ Rep. 154) which was distinguishable on the ground that a lunatic's estate was in that cases under the control of the Court which enforced the moral obligation. There was, his Lordship stated, no decision of any Court in India relating to Parsis on the point. His Lordship stated that the petitioner had a statutory remedy under Section 488 of the Code of Criminal Procedure but his Lordship concluded by stating, "If according to the common law of England an illegitimate son is not entitled to claim maintenance from his putative father, it is very difficult for me to hold that, apart from the common law which applies to the respondent in this case, on general principles of equity and good conscience that he is liable to pay maintenance to his illegitimate child."

His Lordship, therefore refused to allow the petitioner to sue as a pauper and ordered the petition to be dismissed.

Mr. J. Menezes instructed by Messrs. Dalal and Co. appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. P. B. Vachha instructed by Messrs. Dorab and Co. appeared for the respondent.

SIR SULTAN AHMED IN BOMBAY

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Law Member, Government of India, arrived in Bombay on Monday and will stay in Bombay for three days as guest of Sir Sultan Chinoy.

GRAIN DEALER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mohamed Usuf Khudabux, Manager of a grain shop at Morland Road, who is alleged to have been found in possession of controlled stocks in excess of the quantity allowed by Government was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, 8th Court, Girgaum, and remanded till 14th Dec.

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PAPER SHORTAGE

The Government of India's decision to commandeer 90 per cent of all the output of Indian paper mills for the use of themselves and Provincial Governments, leaving only 10 per cent for non-official use has given rise to consternation in circles in the country in which the consumption of paper is a daily necessity. Printing presses, educational institutions, newspaper offices, booksellers and even commercial firms will be severely affected by the drastic curtailment of paper supplies. Less than 10,000 tons of Indian-made paper will be available to all of them together, while the normal demand in a year amounts to seventeen times that quantity. There is no hope of larger quantities of Canadian or any other foreign paper coming into India in the near future, owing to the prevailing lack of shipping. On the other hand, there is every prospect of foreign supplies being reduced still further.

When the Government of India introduced control, the price of wood-free writing and printing paper, which in peace-time stood at three and a half annas per pound, was fixed at six annas and nine pies per pound. Since then the price has steadily risen till, to-day, as a result of the Government decision, reported as above, to commandeer 90 per cent of the output of Indian paper mills, the price per pound of Indian writing paper stands near about two rupees and eight annas! News print too, which was quoted at 12 annas per pound a month ago, is unavailable in the market to-day at less than one rupee and six annas per pound! If these prices should continue, many newspapers in the country will have to close down, and the printing of school and other books will become well nigh impossible and the consumption of paper of any sort for writing and printing purposes will become a luxury in which only an infinitesimal section of the public can indulge. Such a prospect cannot be contemplated with equanimity, either by the public or by the Government.

It is obvious that the Government of India have woke up rather late in the day. They should have foreseen the possibility of drastic curtailment, if not total stoppage, of paper supplies to this country from abroad immediately after the outbreak of the war and should have taken steps betimes to stock their own requirements of foreign paper for the duration of the war or at least for a sufficiently long period and should have stimulated paper manufacture to the fullest capacity in this country. But, apparently, little foresight was exercised and everything was done in a leisurely manner—with the consequence, now seen in the Government trying to take as much of the stocks as possible, regardless of requirements of the public and the hardships that may be inflicted on the latter The Government of India should themselves economise strictly their consumption of paper and reduce their demand on the paper mills substantially, so as to leave a sufficient margin for the use of the public. They ought also to press on the British Government to release more shipping for the export of paper from Canada to this country. Otherwise, there is bound to be serious dislocation of educational and commercial activities, while a large section of press will sustain practically a death-blow.

America And Darlan

In his recent criticism of American policy towards Admiral Darlan, Mr. Wendell Willkie has given expression to the thoughts and fears of a large body of men all the world over. A temporary deal, strictly limited to the military share, was, of course, advisable—the situation in Tunisia is a clear argument in its favour. But where is it leading America? Taking advantage of the original arrangement with General Eisenhower, the wily Admiral is unilaterally establishing and consolidating himself as the head and representative *par excellence* of France. The technique is ingenious: On the one hand, he issues decrees in his own favour feeling confident that no one will seriously object to them and, on the other, he issues statements, messages of military solidarity with the United Nations on behalf of France. The latest is on the anniversary of Pearl Harbour. The general plan, of course, is to commit America step by step into complete recognition of Admiral Darlan as the French State.

What Admiral Darlan is, what he represents and what serious danger he constitutes for France and the cause itself of the United Nations have been effectively exposed by General de Gaulle. The Admiral, as the gallant and truly heroic patriot General of France says, is one of those handful of men "who symbolise capitulation, collaboration and usurpation and have used and abused the discipline of others against liberators and shall use and abuse it now to ape honour and duty". He represents power "built upon the grotesque parody of Divine Right by pretended reincarnation." He seeks to enslave France or condemn her to civil war. Well may Mr. Willkie wonder whether acceptance of such a man in order to win the war will not lose the peace. The Americans are in an admittedly, almost unavoidably, difficult and awkward position. But they must clear the position satisfactorily to redeem their moral face.

Reaction Rampant

Though since the outbreak of war, there has been nominally a national coalition Government functioning in Great Britain, so far as India is concerned it is the voice of die-hard Toryism that has made itself supreme all along in the counsels of that Government. The few Liberal and Labour members of the Government, who have never been able to shake off their sneaking sympathy with Imperialism, have been aligning themselves readily with the Tory rank and file without any qualms of conscience. The Attlees and Morrisons of the Labour Party and the Simons and Sinclairs among Liberals have shown themselves to be as reactionary in their attitude towards India as the most "blue-blooded" Tory. An occasional protest from Labour and Liberal quarters against an act of the Tory-dominated Government has served merely to expose the half-heartedness and helplessness of these so-called "friends of India." The appointments of Mr. Spens and Col. Colville to the posts of the Chief Justice of India and Governor of Bombay respectively and the reports that Mr. Churchill's choice of next Viceroy will fall on another party-man go to indicate that India is in for a fresh spate of Tory die-hardism at the hands of Churchill, Amery and Co., notwithstanding any feeble voices of dissent that British Labour and Liberal circles may raise. The appointments of the new Chief Justice and Governor have outraged public opinion everywhere in this country and confirmed the feeling that Messrs. Churchill and Amery are exploiting the war situation for their own Party purposes and to tighten the Imperialist hold on this country in every possible manner. It remains to be seen whether in the viceregal selection, too, Mr. Churchill will ride roughshod over Indian sentiment in a similar manner. It is only a free India that can put an end to such gross political scandals and outrages on national sentiment.

Plight Of Bijapur

Scarcity Of Water, Food And Fodder

(From A Special Correspondent)

The rich and fertile land of five important rivers like Krishna, Bheema and others, comprising an area of 5,000 square miles with the population of 9 lakhs, is in the grip of famine the like of which the district has not witnessed within living memory. As this year has been preceded by two lean years with scanty rain-fall the severity of famine condition is doubled. Harrowing tales of sufferings of both human beings and cattle are being heard, from the interior of the district. Shortage of food grains like "jowari" has added to the poignancy of the situation. The sight of people leaving their hearths and homes with their ill-clad and ill-fed children and with starving emaciated cattle, in search of food, water, and employment, for some known and unknown destination, is simply appalling. This state of things was seen even in the beginning of October after the complete failure of rains in September. It is regrettable the local officials moved in the matter rather late. Without estimating the stock of food-grains correctly and also the future yield, in the district export of food-grains, was allowed in the beginning of the mansoon. Now it has become extremely difficult to import food-grains from the neighbouring districts. It is estimated that six to seven lakh bags of "jowari" will have to be imported to feed the district up to the time of the next harvest. The district, which is known as the granary of the Deccan and could feed the whole province in normal times, is reduced to utter helplessness.

The measures so far taken to relieve the people are inadequate. It is hoped the Government of Bombay with immense resources will come to the rescue of the people of this God-forshaken unfortunate district. The following steps should be taken immediately.

(1) Declaration of famine.

(2) Starting of relief works like roads, tanks and Bandharas, etc., in all affected areas.

(3) Opening of free kitchens for poor destitutes.

(4) Artisan class like weavers, should be provided with suitable labour as was done during the last famine.

(5) Import of fodder and grass to feed the cattle.

The tendency to wait for reports and to conform to the technicalities of the Famine Code should be discouraged if human beings are to be saved from starvation. It is hoped His Excellency the Governor will realise the gravity of the situation and move in the matter promptly and effectively.

Frankly Speaking

A Jap Raid

On Saturday afternoon the Japanese made a brief appearance in the Chittagong area with a mixed formation of bombers and fighters. They were intercepted and fled causing only slight damage. The important thing about this attack is not that it was carried out but that it should have been attempted after a long interval. The British and the Americans have been visiting Japanese bases in Burma almost every day. The Japanese ought to have retaliated with some comparable regularity. Instead they raid Anglo-American bases in a manner which suggests great hesitancy both in the frequency and the weight of the attacks. It is also noteworthy that while the R.A.F. and the American Air Force roam almost all over Burma, the Japs do not venture to fly farther inland than Chittagong and other frontier bases. Clearly Allied strength, both offensive and defensive, is now greater than Japanese.

The Biggest Yet

On Sunday Allied Air Forces based in Britain launched their biggest day light raid of the war on German occupied western Europe It was certainly a grand affair, some six to seven hundred bombers and fighters taking part and in addition to other targets, it inflicted devastating damage on Europe's biggest radio works in Holland. The raid was important in that it constituted a dramatically convincing evidence of the immensely growing air strength of the Allies. It showed, that, unlike Germany, the Allies can open a front in North Africa and yet strike powerfully in western Europe. Sunday's operations must add to the already many worries of Herr Hitler.

Italy And The War

Economic hardships, a succession of naval and military defeats, the latest being the disaster in Egypt, smashing air raids on Genoa, Turin, Milan and Naples and, last though not the least, Mr. Winston Churchill's threat of more devastating blows have all helped considerably to increase Italian demoralisation and accentuate the people's desire for peace. Signor Mussolini's long speech after eighteen months' of silence is a conclusive confirmation of it. But it is a mistake to build upon this such pleasant suggestions as that "members of the Italian Senate have made representations to the King of Italy on the question of putting out peace feelers." If they were so foolish as to do such a thing, they would, they know it, find themselves living in a concentration camp on a diet, perhaps, of castor oil. Italy will not revolt for the simple reason that she cannot. What the Allies can, and we hope will, bring about is a situation in which Herr Hitler will take charge with his Gestapo and Wehrmacht strung from one end of the Mediterranean to the other. What may be looked forward to is the serious strain on German military resources and the shrinking of defensive strength through its extension rather than the wishful possibility of Italy getting out of that. But that in itself would be of tremendous advantage to the Allies.

Bengal Government's Charge-Sheet

ALLEGED "OBSTRUCTION BY AGITATORS IN MIDNAPORE RELIEF WORK"

CALCUTTA, December 6.

The Government of Bengal have issued the following press note:—

"The magnitude of the disaster which has fallen upon the unhappy inhabitants of Midnapore District by the recent cyclone and tidal wave has been rightly given adequate publicity in the press and has evowed a spontaneous response from all sections of the community. Government, however, have observed with regret that much comment upon the administration of relief indicates ignorance of the conditions in which it was possible for Government officers to work in the devastated areas. Government feel that full account has not been taken of the services rendered by local officers in tackling an unprecedented problem in the most unfavourable conditions.

"Within the limits of possibility, officers in the two sub-divisions principally affected namely Contai and Tamluk, undertook the organisation of relief work on the 17th of October Government have learnt with great pleasure that before any official relief could reach the area, British troops stationed there shared their rations with and provided milk for children of the afflicted people. Partly as a result of the fury of the elements and partly owing to the extent to which subversive agitation had been able to achieve success in a deliberate plan of isolating all centres of Government administration within those two sub-divisions, access to the affected areas from the District Headquarters was for some days impossible.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS

Government consider it desirable that the public should realise how grave were the difficulties placed and still being placed in the way of the effective organisation of relief by those disaffected elements which when the cyclone and tidal wave struck the district, had for weeks been organising a reign of terror in the areas most affected by nature's fury. Their intention in which for some time they had at least partially succeeded, was to isolate Contai and Tamluk sub-divisions and to eliminate completely all sign of ordered Government and the administration established by law. To that end, they had set up and they are still unfortunately maintaining in areas where authority has not yet been completely restored, a regime of intimidation persecution and extortion directed against the representatives of Government and those amongst the inhabitants who are or are suspected to be in favour of the maintenance of law and order. When the cyclone hit Midnapore they had already succeeded in interrupting road and telegraphic communications and in destroying a number of Police Stations. Post Offices, other Government buildings and water-borne craft and ferries Officers administering departments of Government within the locality had been detained or evicted and on some cases cruelly beaten. Participation in these activities it is now learnt, had been secured by a policy of intimidation accompanied by threats that the homestead and property of any person not taking part would be destroyed. A young man was stabbed for no better reason that he was the nephew of a man who had seconded the efforts of the local authorities to restore law and order. Subversive elements had contrived to establish, as the machinery of their ascendancy, centres of administration with a parody of all the paraphernalia of ordered Government—parallel district organisations, so-called courts and jails, centres for the training of volunteers' and a number of so-called thanas.

Those who were undermining law and order in the district were determined to continue their subversive and disastrous activities in spite of this visitation of nature. They had already attempted to apply an economic boycott against Government officers and those who were opposed to their rebellious activities and this is continuing, information was now received that in some parts they were determined to employ solely for the relief of their own adherents, stocks of rice in their possession which had escaped destruction. Paddy was also looted from persons not sympathetic to their unlawful activities. Those responsible for the disturbances also destroyed houses and looted the house hold possessions and stocks of persons whose loyalty to established Government marked them out as victims and in one case assassinated the Mohurir of a zamindar who had received from his employer stocks of foodstuffs and was not prepared to comply with the demand for their surrender. The people were in some areas induced or intimidated to refuse to accept Government assistance and were incited in at least one instance to attack vessels conveying foodstuffs intended by Government for the relief of distress.

CAMPAIGN OF MOLESTATION.

Simultaneously the campaign of molestation persecution assault and intimidation continued. Officers of the Education Department, who had been deputed to ascertain the extent of damage were molested Chowkidars and Dafadars were subjected to persecution and assault; in some cases their houses were burnt; in one case a Dafadar and his son were kidnapped and upto the present they have not been traced. A clerk of the Sub-Divisional Office sent out in connection with relief, was seized and detained. A clerk of the Collectorate returning to duty from his home was similarly detained and was held to ransom till he was rescued by the forces of law and order. A constable permitted to visit his home, was seized and beaten.

Union Panchayats were threatened, their houses were burnt and their property was destroyed or looted. Funds were extorted for the organisation directing and controlling the disturbances. Householders who were known or suspected to be loyal, were warned to remove from their holdings under threat that their houses and belongings would be destroyed.

These manifestations of unruliness continued, and have not yet ceased. In spite of the distress caused by natural disasters and even non-official agencies have suffered from them. An instance has been reported in which representatives of a well-known humanitarian organisation have been prevented from purchasing rice for distribution in relief and another charitable society administering relief have reported that apprehension of interference from hooligans has prevented them from establishing as many relief centres as they would have desired.

CHARGE OF POLITICAL EXPLOITATION

It is abundantly clear that those responsible for the disturbances in Midnapore are determined that humanitarian considerations shall not deter them from exploiting conditions in that district for their own political ends. Seditious and inflammatory publications continue to be circulated in Midnapore with the evident intention of keeping the spirit of rebellion and lawlessness alive.

The above summaries only in general terms a great mass of details referring to the lawless activities inspired by those who are responsible for the disturbances in Midnapore and it is given in order that the public may understand the difficulties under which both official and non-official organisations are working there. It explains the regret with which Government have observed the campaign of vilification being conducted against Government and their officers in Midnapore for their alleged shortcomings in carrying out relief.

Government also desire to assert their determination to carry out effective relief in the affected areas.

No action has been taken to apportion let alone to realise, the collective fines imposed in Midnapore for outrages involving the tax-payer in loss amounting to lakhs of rupees; and Government have no intention of taking away with one hand what they are distributing with the other to the victims of the recent calamity. They have already announced the measures which they have taken and which they are prepared to take in future. They will condemn most strongly any subordination such as can perhaps be detected in some criticisms of Government efforts hitherto, of humanitarian consideration to a determination to exploit this calamity for political ends. They will deprecate rigorously criticisms by persons who while belittling the efforts of Government and its officers, will participate in relief measures only if they can secure a political advantage.

Rajaji On His Differences With Congress

"Formation Of Provisional Govt. Should Precede Withdrawal Of Br. Power"

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

His differences in respect of the attitude adopted by the All-India Congress Committee in passing the Bombay Resolution in August last were explained by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in the course of cross-examination by the Defence Counsel at the resumed hearing of the case filed by him against the editor and printer of the "Sunday Observer" for alleged defamation before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that at this juncture, he did not want the Congress to start mass civil disobedience which was contemplated in the resolution. He was of the view that the demand made in the resolution for withdrawal of the British power was not a good one to make at the time, that the formation of the Provisional Government should precede the withdrawal, that the demand without the Provisional Government being well established was not tenable and that the proposal for mass civil disobedience on failure of that demand being conceded was wrong. He said that on the other hand, he had advocated complete transfer of power to a Provisional Government without a vacuum or break in the State.

Mr. Rajagopalachari added that he advocated full transfer of power to the Provisional Government subject to the condition that the campaign against the Axis should be continued intact.

Asked why he held that Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders would not approve of the happenings in the country in view of the Bombay Resolution, Mr. Rajagopalachari said:—"When I read the resolution after it was passed by the Working Committee and found the exact form in which the Mass Civil Disobedience was proposed, I felt that it would lead to a situation in which all the leaders would be isolated from the people and the movement would pass into the hands of ignorant men, mischievous men and even "Fifth Columnists." After reading the Resolution, I decided to write to Gandhiji warning about it. After the resolution was passed in the A.I.C.C. I found the leaders were all arrested and acts of destruction sabotage, etc., were reported from various parts of the country. I felt that things had happened as I feared and I still felt that Gandhiji and other leaders did not want these consequences. I felt that I was not only justified but I felt it my duty to issue the statement I issued in respect of these acts. The leaders would not have approved of the acts if they were not in prison."

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to January 12.—A. P.

PLOT AGAINST CHRISTIANITY!

Irish Senator Defends Govt. Censorship

(From Our Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.

Defending Government censorship in the Senate, Professor Magennis asserted that standards under which censorship opperated went back to Moses 1700 years before Christ. He alleged that the campaign that was going on in England was financed by Americans headed by men like Shaw and Joad to undermine Christianity.

The present was a fight between Christianity and Paganism.

The Vichy war guilt trial provides sufficient evidence to show the moral and social corruption brought about by the French debacle.

ARTISTES' HOMAGE TO AKBAR

Festival Of Music And Dance At Sundarbai Hall

Since music was one of the pet concerns of Akbar and had entered upon a new phase under his patronage, the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebrations Committee, of which Mr. M. R. A. Baig, the Sheriff of Bombay, is the president, had selected music as one of the items on the art-programme of the celebrations.

The first of the two concerts fixed by it came off on Monday evening at the Sundarbai Hall and was acclaimed by the audience as successful.

The outstanding feature of the concert was the high standard of music and dance maintained throughout the performance.

The music-loving public of Bombay got one of the few opportunities to hear classical music by its accredited exponents in their individual styles. The musicians, who co-operated with the Committee in paying homage to the Great Emperor and contributed their best to the concert were Aftabe Musiqui Khan Saheb Fyazkhan, Khan Saheb Vilayat Hussein Khan and Shri Kumar Gandharva of Prof. Devdhar's School of Indian Music. They were honoured by the audience with its keen appreciation and enthusiastic applause. The accompaniments of Sarangi and Tabla were in the able hands of Khan Saheb Khadim Hussein Khan and Shri Kamurao Mangeshkar respectively. The Sarangi solo by Khan Saheb Khadim Hussein Khan was highly appreciated.

Dance in the Kathak technique was left exclusively to Shri Achchhan Maharaja. His rendering of "gata-bhavas" punctuated by freedom and fluency of movements and appropriateness of the emotional expressions and the exhibition of his admirable control over the complex foot-work and movements of the "ghughurne" were greeted with repeated applause. His was an authentic exposition of the classical Kathata technique by a reputed master.

Today's Akbar Quater-Centenary Concert

The second concert of classical music and dance organised by the Akbar Quater-Centenary Concerts Committee will be held to-day, at 5-30 p.m., at the Sundarbai Hall, Queens Road, when Aftabe Musiqui Khan Saheb Fyazkhan and Bai Roshnara Begum will sing in the thoroughly classical style—and Shri Achchhan Maharaja with Kumari Yashodhara Katju will contribute dances in the authentic Kathak technique. Tickets will be available at the Hall from 9 a.m.

AFRICAN SHIPPERS MEET N. R. SARKAR

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council met the Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Commerce Member, Government of India, for nearly one hour at the Civil Secretariat, Bombay, today, and discussed problems regarding wheat, sugar, tea, rice, power, bajri and standard cloth. Mr. H. F. Knight, Finance Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, was present at the time.

It is understood that the Commerce Member was informed of the hardships experienced by five districts in the Province as a result of famine conditions and failure of crop and consequential difficulties experienced by the Government to fill the need. It appears that the present difficulties were attributed to hoarding tendencies of merchants and dealers outside this Province and on whom this Province usually depended for its supplies and to "bottlenecks" in transport.

It is understood that the Commerce Member assured the Council that the Central Government would do its best to solve the present food problem.

Mr. Dawood H. Nasser (President) Mr. A. K. Kanji (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Ibrahim Munji (Member, Managing Committee) accompanied by Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Laljee representing the Africa Shippers' Association whose vital interests are stated to have been directly affected by the proposed formation of a monopolistic corporation in East Africa, waited upon Mr. Sarkar at the Secretariat, this morning.

The Commerce Member is understood to have given a sympathetic hearing to their representation and promised to make an appointment to meet a deputation on behalf of the Association at New Delhi, early next week.

The difficulties of industrialists in the Deccan were placed before the Commerce Member by a deputation of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Poona, in the course of an interview with him in Bombay Mr. A. R. Bhat, Hon. Secretary led the deputation.

The deputation drew the attention of the Commerce Member to the difficulties of the printing industry and emphasised the need for securing supplies to factories of controlled goods as raw materials. They also stressed the necessity for rationing and institution of price control for spare parts and automobile accessories.

The Commerce Member will meet the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber at their office on Tuesday (today). He will meet the Textile Advisory Panel at the Millowners' Association on Wednesday at 11-30 a.m.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Bombay Scotsmen will be interested to hear that the new Governor, Lieut.-Colonel John Colville, M.P., is one of the few Scotsmen in Parliament who, according to Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent, can play Scotland's national musical instrument, the bagpipes.

—Anglo-India.

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The more Mr. Wendell Willkie talks the more firmly he convinces us of the farsighted wisdom of those who-er-persuaded him to by-pass India in his Asiatic tour. For instance, in his latest interview given to an American paper he makes "the people of Africa, Middle East, China and the whole of the Far East," tell him that they regard the abolition of the colonial system as No. 1 war aim.

Suppose such a man had come to India? Even now that the danger is safely over we shudder to think of the possibilities.

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Nor does Mr. Willkie content himself with his alleged reporting. He openly denounces the sacred ideal of "The Whiteman's Burden" and sneers at the devoted bearers thereof.

We do believe—well, we are right glad and profoundly relieved to think that he didn't drop in our midst.

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"A year ago to-day", Anglo-India reminded us on Monday, 'America entered the war on the side of the Allies after a treacherous attack by Japan."

Would it hurt our contemporary too much to suggest that, more truthfully speaking, a year ago America and Britain entered the war on the side of China after a treacherous attack by Japan?

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Denouncing, at a National War Front meeting, saboteurs of the war effort and money makers, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said that people who operated on the stock exchange "or who spent their time on the race course were wont to forget that if they had escaped the horrors of bombing it was due to the gallant manner in which their compatriots had kept the enemy at bay."

That was very well said Comrade, even if you don't know it. And our congratulations to you. That's the kind of attractive entertainment we beg you to go on treating us to

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According to the latest speculation, Sir Archibald Sinclair is now the hottest favourite for the Viceroyalty of India.

All right. We're again dutifully excited.

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According to a Moscow report the largest blast furnace in the U. S. S. R. which is also stated to be the largest in Europe started work on Saturday.

Obviously, therefore, it is not the same as but supplementary to the one which has been working with such success on the central and southern fronts.

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"You haven't looked so well for years, old man!"

"Ah, It's the exercise I get, tossing about in bed at night worrying about the business."

Sind And Separation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Mr. Jinnah has been harping times out of number on the injustice done to Muslim minorities in the provinces administered by the Congress Ministries in various provinces before the Congress went into wilderness. These complaints when investigated were found to be without foundation. The Governors of the various provinces in which there were Congress Ministries spoke openly about the good work done by the Congress Ministries While Mr. Jinnah has no proof about the alleged injustice to Muslims I give below from Government records what had happened in Sind after its separation from Bombay

Mr. Jinnah has been telling the world that the Muslims and Hindus are two different nations. Fortunately I come from the same place viz., Karachi where Mr. Jinnah was born. Only a few hundred years ago the Khojas were Hindus and Mr. Jinnah's people in Karachi write the account books in Gujarati and not in Arabic or Persian. They speak the Kutchi language which is nothing but Sindhi. Some of them wear dholies and in addition to their scriptures they also read Hindu scriptures. Sind was the first place which was conquered by Mohamed Bin Kassim but it is a well known fact that he brought a handful of soldiers. The population of all the Muslim countries Arabia, Iran, Egypt, Palestine, etc. is not even five crores and India contains ten crores of Muslims. Even if all the population of the Muslim countries migrated to India, the population of Indian Muslims will be more than that of all the countries called Muslim countries towards the West of India.

May I in all humility request Mr. Jinnah to ask the man in the street whether Sind province has benefited on account of its separation from the Bombay Presidency. Let him take the votes of Muslims only and not those few Muslim Leaguers who have obtained a few jobs after the separation of the province. Sir Shahnawaz Bhutto, who is the foremost Muslim leader in Sind, is the best person qualified to say whether the separation of the province has proved a curse or a blessing to the Muslim masses I shall be quite prepared to abide by his verdict.—Yours, etc.,

SHAMDAS P. GIDWANI

"Need For United Front"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is sheer nonsense on the part of the Prime Minister of a great Empire to speak ignorantly but deliberately that Muslim India did not support at all the Indian National Congress demand for liberation of India from the foreign domination, though Muslim India at present may have differed from the method adopted by the Congress to fight British imperialism on Indian soil.

What an irony of fate that at such a critical juncture when the destiny of our beloved land is in the foreign hands, we Hindus and Muslims cannot join hand in hand conveniently to present a united front to self-complacent men like Mr. Churchill and are not in a position to demand our birth right to rule our own land?

I endorse the views expressed by Mr. M. A. Yazdani, Hon. General Secretary of the District Muslim League, Rainur, and call upon at least the youths of Muslim India to express their deep resentment and complete indignation towards the attitude of Mr. Churchill, that he has not only displayed his complete ignorance about the fact but has insulted the entire Muslim nation of being unpatriotic which they cannot tolerate at all.—Yours, etc.,

S. A. EDROOS.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A very pleasant change to be seen on the Race Course was the spontaneous cheers which followed the victory of "Ratifier" by 6 lengths—Jockey Britt and Trainer, M. C. Patel. Which proved two things to me: (1) that the Bombay racing public is very fair-minded and sporting (2) that when an incident is closed, it is closed and forgotten, as it should be. Mr. M. C. Patel (it must be said to his credit) wrote a public letter explaining his point of view. That was a very nice thing he did. He accepted criticism He replied to it He left it to the public and the press to pass their own judgment on the facts. He only asked that his point of view should come before you and me. Nothing could have been healthier for the sport. And I may add that Mr. Patel's letter made me feel that the man had at least that basic honesty to say what he had to say and say it openly in the press without shilly-shallying. I think we can, therefore, close the incident and when Mr. Patel wins another big event and leads his horse in, he will have my cheers as of many others who accept an explanation made as frankly as Mr. Patel has done.

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The fete at the P.V.M. was the most pleasant open air show I've been to in Bombay for a long time, chiefly because it was not unrepresentative of this city. Nowhere else do I remember so friendly an atmosphere. This friendliness made me tolerate even the reversed hammer and sickle on the Russian stall (the proceeds of which incidentally do not go to Russia but to the Sheep-skins. God alone knows why) and the incongruous sight of a Parsee lady embodying the Empire! My salutes go to (1) The Greeks for their very cordial reception in their stall (2) The Czechs for the size of their hearts (3) The Danes for their port (4) The Chinese for their chow (5) The Dutch for their music (6) The Yugoslavs for their "shaslik" (spelling doubtful) (7) The Americans for their service (8) The Free French for their untiring croupiers (9) and to all the other stalls for allowing me to escape.

REFRESHING REX COOLING
Lime Juice CORDIAL

EDITORS CONFERENCE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

BOMBAY, Monday.

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held on Thursday, December 10 at the Journalists' Association at 6-30 p.m.—A. P.

REVENUE REMISSIONS IN MADRAS.

MADRAS, Dec. 7.

The Madras Government has decided to continue the land revenue concession to the ryots amounting to about Rs. 70,00,000 this Fasli (revenue year) also in spite of the rise in the prices of paddy and other staple food grains, in order that the ryots may, during the present Fasli, obtain the full benefit of this rise in prices.—United Press.

NIZAM'S GOVT. TO ISSUE RUPEE NOTES

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 7.

In order to meet trade balances in the present situation the Nizam's Government is issuing one rupee notes for circulation while pure silver coins are to be replaced by coins made of alloy.

Dr. J. P. Padshah Congratulated

Under the auspices of the Bombay Medical Union, a lunch was given in honour of Dr. J. P. Padshah, M.D. (Lond.), the new Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital and the Seth G. S. Medical College, at the Freemason Hall, on Sunday, the 6th December 1942.

Dr. K. S. Bharucha proposed the toast of Dr. and Mrs. Padshah. Dr. J. J. Cursetji also spoke. Dr. B. J. Parulkar expressed in a very witty speech his thanks to Dr. Padshah for having taught him medicine and spoke in appreciation of the good characteristics of the guest of honour.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with scattered selling. The market feeling remains moderately bullish as December end closing companies are expected to show large profits but present quotations being high buyers are cautious and will support the market on good setbacks only. Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1740 and after advancing to Rs. 1745 declined to Rs. 1727 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 359 and sagged to Rs. 355 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1667 and after improving to Rs. 1670 quietened to Rs. 1667 Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 609 but after declining to Rs. 607 improved to Rs. 611 Associated Cement shares were quoted at Rs. 202. The market was quietly steady.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 410; Bharat Mills 80; Bombay Dyeing 1676/4; Central India 400; Century 614; Colaba Land 233; Dawn 1110; E. D. Sassoon 3/8; Finlay 317; Gokak 350; Hindustan 3650; Indian Manfg 3500; Indian Bleaching 230; Indore Malwa 762/8; Khatau 260; Kohinoor 633; Lakshmi 1161/4; Madhowji 22; Minerva 170; Model Nagpur 335; Morarji 810; New Great 366; Mysore 185; Phoenix 670; Podar Mills 276; Sassoon Silk; 108; Sholapur 8350; Simplex 273/8; Svadeshi 450; Swan 300; Tata Mills 57/4; Vishnu 2226; Western India 3275.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 670; Indian Mercantile 70; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 17; New India 57/4; Oriental 4410; Vulcan 11.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 191/12; Ajmere 13/12; Andhra Valley ord 1770; Bombay Tram ord 143/4; Bombay Suburban 175; Broach 13; Karachi 220; Poona 240; Surat 185; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 185/8; Tata Power ord 1670.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 158; Baroda 128; Bombay Provincial 52; Central Bank 55/8; Imperial Bank F P 1650; Imperial Bank P P 412/8; Reserve 106/4; Union 7/6; Habib 76/4.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1655; Bombay Steam 330; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 78/8; 6 per cent Central India 670; 6 1/2 per cent Surat Electric 192/8; 8 1/2 per cent Jupiter 192/8; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. Steel 1st 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 140/4; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1625; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165/10; 7 per cent Vishnu 770.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shol Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 5 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 5 per cent Tata Chemical 165.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 530; Central Provinces 100/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 105/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 104; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 96; Sara Sirajganj 102; Saikot Narowal 115; Saikot New 48; Sind Light 76; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 202/8; B. B. Petrol 2/3; Belapur Sugar 227; Bombay Burma old 355; Bombay Burma new 120; Bombay Steam 440; Indian Radio ord 367; Indian Radio defd 370; Investment Trust 55/8; Premier Construction 138; Port Canning 89; Scindia 25/10; Shrivajpur 58/8; Tata ord 355/6; Tata defd 1730; Tata Chemical 21/10; Tata Oil 75; Wimco 315; Burma Corporation 3/1; B.I.C. ord 6/8; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 33/8; Steel Corp of Bengal 24/8; New Victoria ord 6/2.

Bombay Provincial Muslim League

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

Under the powers vested in the President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League passed at the annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League held on the 15th November, empowering him to appoint the Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, the President has appointed the following to the Committee:—Qaid-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah; Miss F. Jinnah; Mrs. K. A. Somji; Mr. Abdul Kadir Shaikh; Haji Noor Mohamed Ahmed; Mr. Husain A. Beg Mohamed, M.L.A.; Mr. Mohamedali S. Manjee; Mr. Mohamed Oomer Rajjab; Haji Hashim Ismail; Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan, M.L.A.; Al-Haj Ibrahim Yusuf Zainul Ali Reza; Moulvi Fazlullah Khan; Khan Saheb M. E. Serang; Mr. Munshi Ali Reza; Mr. Mohamed Mozaffar Khalifa; Khan Bahadur Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim; Mr. Aziz Lalji; Mr. Ahmed Mian S. Shaikh, Ahmedabad; Mr. Fazle Abbas T. Zamindar, Kaira; Mr. A. U. Botawala; Mr. Abdul Majid Gheewala, M.L.A.; Mr. Bashiruddin Yasin Kazi, M.L.A.; Khan Saheb A. A. Khan, M.L.C., Poona; Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, Jalgaon, Mr. Mohamed Abbas Abdul Karim, Sholapur.—Orient Press.

Retrospective Effect For Special Courts Ordinance

NAGPUR, Dec. 7.

Judgment to the effect that the Special Courts Ordinance has retrospective effect was delivered this afternoon by Chief Justice Sir F. Grille in the 'habeas corpus' applications arising out of the Chimur and other cases.

In the Chimur case, 20 of the accused were sentenced to death and 26 to transportation for life for offences committed during disturbances in the village of Chimur at the commencement of the Civil Disobedience movement.

An application was filed in the High Court praying that these accused, who had committed the offences before the Special Courts Ordinance was promulgated, could not have been tried by the Special Court under the Ordinance. The application was heard by Justice Digby and Neogy. Justice Neogy held that the Ordinance had no retrospective effect, while Justice Digby gave opposite opinion. The question came up for revision before the Chief Justice who supported Justice Digby's view.—A.P.

Balancing Nizam Govt.'s Budget

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 7.

Despite opposition from vested interests like business men and Jagirdars, I am given to understand that Mr. Ghulam Mohamed, Finance Member to the Hyderabad Government, has been successful in pushing forward his scheme of introducing Income-tax and Super-tax in order to balance the State budget which showed a deficit of nearly 80 lakhs during the current year.

Further it is stated that the scheme of new taxation has received the sanction of H. E. H. the Nizam and a notification in this connection is expected to be issued at an early date.

BOMBAY COTTON

Normal Trading Resumed In Ring

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Since the arrest of the Congress leaders, no business was done in the official trading room. However fair amount of business was being done daily privately. But now in view of the approaching cotton crop movement and settlement of I.C.C. January contract, normal business was done for the first time in the ring. The market opened quiet at Rs. 399 for I.C.C. January. The opening weakness was believed due to war news from the East but there was absence of selling and under scattered buying prices improved to Rs. 401/8. Thereafter there was heavy selling and prices declined to Rs. 395 and steadied at Rs. 396. It is said that the selling was mostly done by bears as at the time of maturity of January contract buyers will not be able to exercise their right of demanding delivery in upcountry at over 400 cotton producing centres. Thus there will be only a nominal penalty of Rs. 7/8 for failure to tender on the due date. This led to increased selling pressure, but lower levels induced. Covering and January steadied at Rs. 397/8. The market was again quiet and closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January ..... Rs. 395 8 0
I. C. C. March 388 0 0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 7.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/Sl 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/Sl 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/Sl 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 2/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay Dec. 7.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/50 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def Loan 102/10

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109/1
4 per cent 1955/63 Mysore 116/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108/4
4 per cent M. Deb 1974 109/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 109
5 per cent M. Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 127
Tone:—Steady.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Normal trading was resumed to-day in the ring of the Bullion Exchange and the market was quietly steady. There was restricted business and there is more disposition at present to liquidate holdings on higher markets.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD.

Ready ..... Rs. 64 6 0
1st settlement 64 4 0

SILVER.

Ready 106 10 0
1st settlement 104 6 0

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 7.

The seeds market was closed to-day being Somvati Amas, and the market will open to-morrow. So far no forward business is being done. Linseed was steady at Rs. 9-5-6.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Dec. 5.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations:—

	Dol.
Electric Bond and Shares dol 5 Pfd.	40
Electric Power and Lt. 7 p.c. Pfd.	25 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	128 5/8
New York Central R. R.	11 3/4
New York Central Hudson River R. R. 5 p.c. 2013	51 3/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	34
Union Pacific	79
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 p.c. Pfd.	37
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	34
Anaconda Copper Mining	25 5/8
Int. Nickel of Canada	28
General Motors	47 7/8
Chrysler Motors	66
Eaton Manufacturing	32 1/2
Sears Roebuck	61
duPont de Nemours	130 1/2
National City Bank of N. Y.	26 1/4
Australia 5 p.c. 1958	76
Consolidated Oil	6 5/8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Tata Ordinary 355; Tata Deferred 1730; Indian Iron 33/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/8; Bombay Dyeing 1656/4; Central India 400; Century 610/10; Gokak 352/8; Kohinoor 618/2; Simplex 274; Andhra Valley 1770; Tata Hydro 184/6; Tata Power 1665; Associated Cement 202; Belapur 225; Bombay Burma (old) 352/8

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Dec. 7.

Previous closing 18.78
To-day's opening 18.81
Difference ..... +03

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec. 7.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 7.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Dec. 7.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £27 quoted
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted.
Groundnut Coromandal December/January
East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 7.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 7.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 7.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 7.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 7.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 7/8 ex div.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

3 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 3/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 22-7 1/2
Marks and Spenter Ordinary 45-6
Electric Music Industry 27-6
Princhin Johnson 30-3
Imperial Chemical 36-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dunlop Rubber 33-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 33-3
Ford Motors 31-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 13/16
Carrears 'A' £6 1/32 ex div.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/16
P and O Defd 33-3 ex div.
Distillers 83-3
Bredford Dyers 15-0
British Celanese 15-9
J and P Coates 41-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels 45-0
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TEA SHARES

Assam 20-9
Donard Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-6

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Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong 11-0
Rubber Plant 18-10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 6-0
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 55-7 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 33-9
Anglo-India 75-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 23/32
Mexican Eagle 11-1 1/2
Shell Transport £3 5/32
Royal Dutch £24 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £56 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £26 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/8
London Southern Defd £21 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £54 1/2

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Dec. 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors dol 41 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 24 7/8
United States Steel dol 46 3/4
United States Steel Preference dol 109 5/8 bid.

AHMEDABAD SHARES

Ahmedabad, Dec. 7.

Closing rates:—
Calico Rs. 1,279; Ambika Rs. 447; Jupiter Rs. 340; Monogram Rs. 176; Marsdan Rs. 202; Saraspur Rs. 421.

Text-Books For History

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

It is understood that the Punjab Unity Board will prepare new text books in history for school children, which will emphasise the generous rule of Muslims kings in India and the golden period of Hindus. Filams emphasising the need for communal harmony will be produced, and free shows will be arranged in villages. Government will award Rs. 10,000 for the film which will create the best feelings of communal harmony. Essay competitions will be held in colleges and schools and prizes will be awarded to the best writers on Hindu-Muslim Unity.—Orient Press.

Disturbances, Arrests And Convictions

(Continued From Page 1-

Chief Commissioner's order directing him to leave Delhi. Three persons, including a woman, were convicted for taking out a procession in defiance of the District Magistrate's order. They were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each while the woman was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 in default to undergo six months' simple imprisonment.

NELLORE: Mr. T. Narayana Rao a local Congress worker, has been arrested under Rule 38 of the D. I. R. for delivering prejudicial speeches.

AMALAPURAM: Mr. D. Venkatasubba Rao, formerly Assistant Public Prosecutor of this place, was arrested under the Emergency Services Ordinance and the Divisional Magistrate remanded him in custody.

BELGAUM: A primary school at Akkol was set on fire and its records and furniture damaged.

AHMEDABAD MILL SET ON FIRE

AHMEDABAD: Damage to the extent of about one lakh of rupees was caused by fire in Hathisingh mill yesterday. The fire was brought under control by the municipal fire brigade in two hours.

POSTAL LORRY ATTACKED

POONA: According to a report from Belgaum a daring attempt was made by highway robbers to attack a postal lorry between Gokak and Ramdurg on Wednesday last.

It is stated that the lorry was held up by some armed robbers near Arbhavi and one of the robbers fired a shot at the lorry which was returned by a police escort travelling in the lorry at the time wounding one of the robbers. The culprits however made good their escape.

FIRE IN SCHOOLS

According to another report the furniture along with the documents belonging to the school at Badas in Belgaum District was set on fire and burnt.

A report from Nipani says that the records and furniture belonging to a school at Akkol in Chikkodi Taluka were set fire to and burnt. An attempt was also said to have been made to set fire to the building but due to timely discovery the fire was put out.

A postal runner was waylaid a short distance from Akkol and relieved on his mail bags. The police are investigating.

POLICE STATION ABLAZE

A Kolhapur message says that an attempt was made to set fire to a Bazar Gate Police Station. The fire was brought under control before any damage could be done.

ABSCONDER'S HOUSE SEALED

The buildings in Sholapur owned by Channusingh Kalyansingh, a political absconder, have been attached by the police and sealed says a message from Sholapur. It will be recalled Chhannusingh has recently escaped from Jail and a subsequent notice had been issued against him requiring him to surrender to the authorities before December 21 to stand the charges against him.

HOUSES SEARCHED

DHUBRI: The houses of Mr. Ramani Kanta Bose, ex-Chairman of the Municipal Board and Vice-President of the District Congress Committee and Mr. Shyama Prosad Chakravarty, ex-Secretary of the District Congress Committee were searched under the Defence of India Rules. But nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.—A. P.

FLAGS REMOVED BY POLICE

GUNTUR.—A Congress flag was found hoisted on the local Municipal Office building yesterday and some Congress flags were also found hoisted on some direction posts where the police were regulating road traffic. The flags were removed by the police.

BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS

SURAT.—The Bhavnagar State authorities, according to a report received here, have prohibited the holding of meetings and taking out of processions in Savar Kundla, a village in the State.

A report from Gondal says that owing to the recent order issued by the Gondal State authorities prohibiting the export of almost all necessities of life, the general price-level in the State has gone down.

SURAT.—Mr. Hirachand Javerchand Shah, Chairman of the Mandvi Taluka Samiti, has been detained under D.I.R.

Anuprem Purohit of the village of Dharampur and Makanji Kotabhai have been arrested under the D.I.R.

The twenty-two persons who were arrested in connection with the manufacture of bombs were presented before the City Magistrate, whereafter they were taken to the Sub-Jail at Surat pending further investigations.

Dhirubhai Gulabhbhai Desai of the village of Ambhita in Olpad Taluk has been arrested for possession and circulation of illegal 'patrikas.'

Nanubhai Chhotubhai Desai of Jadikhadi in Surat has been detained under the D.I.R.

Kantilal Purshottamdas of Vadi Falia in Surat has been arrested under the D.I.R.

PICKETING SEQUEL

ALLAHABAD.—Of three persons charged with committing a prejudicial act by picketing a school on November 2 two having given an undertaking for the future have been released. The third has been sentenced to three months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to three months further R.I. A boy was sentenced on account of tender age to a fine of Rs. 75 or in default to three months' R.I.

Two more persons have been let off with admonition. One of them was charged with possessing a prejudicial leaflet and the other with picketing a school.

"WANTED" CLERKS ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD.—An overseer and four clerks of the superseded Ahmedabad Municipality who were wanted by the police on a charge of refusing to work under the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance were arrested today when they rejoined work.

Collective Fines In U. P.

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7.

Collective fines amounting to Rs. 30,821 have been imposed by the Commissioners of Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Benares, Meerut and Rohilkhand divisions in the United Provinces, on the inhabitants of certain areas in the districts of Fatehpur, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Jaunpur, Meerut City and Moradabad.—A. P.

Three Students Arrested At Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Dec. 7.

On Sunday evening, a huge procession bearing national flags and burning torches ('Mashals') was taken out at Vile Parle. The police made three arrests after the crowd had dispersed. The names of the three who are arrested are Mr. Vinayak Purchit, M. Jitendra Bhatia and Mr. Narendra Bhatia.

Man Arrested In Connection With Bomb Burst

BOMBAY, Monday.

Hirabaug Dharamshala was searched this morning by the police and one man was arrested in connection with the explosion of a bomb yesterday at the traffic island at C. P. Tank.

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DARLAN PRAYS FOR QUICK ALLIED VICTORY

Restored France Will Have Happiness And Prosperity, Assures Eisenhower

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Morocco radio said that Admiral Darlan has sent a message to General Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in French North-Africa "conveying the best wishes of the French Africa for the Allied cause on the anniversary of Pearl Harbour."

"We hope with all our hearts that the hour of liberation which will bring with it the resurrection of France will come as soon as possible," the message said.

General Eisenhower replied: "The fact that French troops are fighting at our side against the common enemy on the first anniversary of America's entry into the war is for the American peoples, just as for myself a source of inspiration and pleasure.

I reciprocate your wishes for victory which will certainly bring to restored France happiness and prosperity."—Reuter..

DELHI PRESS AND CONGRESS NEWS

"Submit" Order For Scrutiny To Cease To Have Effect

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

A press note issued by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, today states: "The Chief Commissioner is pleased to direct that the order made by him on the 7th September 1942 under sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules and addressed to printers, publishers and editors generally in the Delhi Province requiring that all news relating to the Congress mass movement be submitted for scrutiny to an officer appointed for the purpose before publication shall cease to have effect from the date of the present notification.—A. P.

NEW YORK: Wives of American Generals and Admirals have got together to start a laundry—for the use of servicemen on leave.

NON-PARTY CONFERENCE

Standing Committee To Meet At Allahabad On Dec. 12

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

The Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference will meet at Allahabad on December 12 at 11 a.m. at the residence of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Among those likely to meet the members of the Standing Committee are Master Tara Singh, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Dr. Subbaroyan, Mr. B. P. Singh Roy, Dr. Sachilanand Sinha and Mr. Rallia Ram.

The Standing Committee will meet these leaders at 12 noon on December 12 at Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's residence, 19 Albert Road.

Sir N. N. Sircar will not be able to attend owing to illness. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee will be attending as a member of the Standing Committee.—A. P.

MUNSHI CANCELS TRIP TO ALLAHABAD

BOMBAY, Dec. 7.

Mr. K. M. Munshi has cancelled his trip to Allahabad to attend the non-Party Leaders meeting owing to ill-health.—A. P.

National Defence Council

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

The eighth session of the National Defence Council will be held at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd January 1943, says a press "communique". His Excellency the Viceroy will preside.—A. P.

Fight For Chairmanship Of Republicans

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

A battle for chairmanship of the Republican National Committee is now assured since Mr. William Schroeder has announced that he will not withdraw.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the titular head of the Republican Party is opposing the election of Mr. Schroeder because of his Isolationist attitude before the war but Mr. Schroeder has told reporters that he is supported by more than enough members to give him majority and he has decided to fight.

Some sources concede that Mr. Schroeder is likely to be elected in the first ballot if he persists in running despite Mr. Willkie's opposition.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Over South-West Germany

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Announcing a strong British air attack on south west Germany last night an Air Ministry Communique says: "Bad weather made accurate observation of results impossible. Two enemy fighters were destroyed. Nine of our bombers are missing."

NAZI BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN.

An Air Ministry Communique says: "During the early part of last night, there was slight enemy activity over the south coast of England. Bombs dropped at one place caused some damage but no serious casualties."

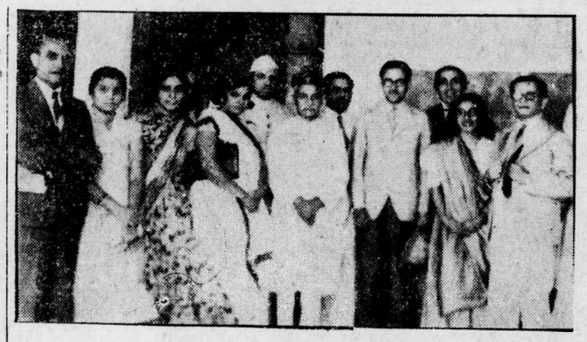
FAMOUS FR. RACE HORSE DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Epinard the famous French race horse has died according to the Vichy radio.

Epinard was the sire of Rodosto and won the Stewards Cup in 1923.—Reuter.

MIAMI:—Mr. Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia won the thousand dollar tournament here, Miami's biggest winter prize. McSpaden won by four strokes from Johnny Revolta, former winner.



Mr. Sardesai and Dr. Saiyadein were given a party by the Akbar Quater-Centenary Celebration Committee at Mongini on Wednesday.

GOVT. SCHOOLS FOR WAR PROPAGANDA

Study Circles To Explain War Aims

(From Our Correspondent.)

PATNA, Dec. 7.

The Government of India it is reported, have made grants to Provincial Governments to open study circles in educational institutions for the purpose of explaining war aims and post-war problems under instructions of the Director of Public Instruction

A fifteen-day camp to train the first batch of fifteen teachers for the purpose was opened here today.

SMUTS CHAMPIONS BR. COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, Dec. 7.

In a recorded speech broadcast by the B. B. C to the Empire last night Field Marshal Smuts said the action of South Africa with its background of the world war supplied a convincing answer to those who were now trying to make out the British Commonwealth system was based on Imperialism, exploitation and denial of full freedom. He explained that the business of his visit was more especially discussion of the general strategy of the War. For five weeks he regularly attended meetings of the inner and larger Cabinets, the Defence Committee and special meetings to deal with particular phases. "As an outside witness of long practical experience in the art of war, I can, therefore, venture to express an opinion on the central war machine, as it is functioning in London. I doubt whether any honest and searching evidence dealing adequately with the present war would result in any really different machine".—Reuter.

Two Jap Aircraft Shot Down In Assam

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

Two Japanese aircraft, shot down by our defences into the jungles of north Assam, have been brought to Calcutta.

The planes had buried themselves deep into the ground in dense jungle and were recovered only after considerable difficulty. The various parts were brought to a railhead from where they were conveyed to Calcutta.—A. P.

NEW SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA: A Bengal Government Press Note says: "H. E. the Governor has appointed Sir Fazlur Rahaman as the Sheriff of Calcutta for the year 1943".

LUCKNOW: The festival cricket match between the Governor's Eleven and H M. Nazir's Eleven ended in a victory for the latter by five wickets.

"HOUSES FIT FOR HEROES"

Cripps On Post-War Housing

LONDON: "The post-war Housing is a problem not so much of pulling down slums as of building new homes that the ordinary man, his wife and children would like to live in. This time we really would make houses fit for heroes." Thus declared Sir Stafford Cripps in a speech in London. He added:—"The old assumption that anything is good enough for the poor has been destroyed by the realisation that every citizen is entitled to a standard of decency, health, cleanliness and even conveniences".—India Press Service.

SUPPORT TO SOVIET GUERILLA WARFARE

Orthodox Church One With People

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Soviet Government's Atrocity Commission is meeting in the week-end, the whole of the Soviet people documenting evidence regarding crimes committed against them by the Fascists. Interviewed, Metropolitan Nikolai of Kiev who is the second dignitary of the Russian Church said he was devoting his time assessing damage done by the Fascists to cathedrals and churches and drawing up lists of outrages perpetrated over the clergy. Not only church officials but the whole congregations and villages were helping him.

When asked what was the Church's attitude to guerilla warfare, Nikolai said this was people's war against particularly the loathsome and hateful enemy, and the guerilla movement had the benediction of the Russian Orthodox Church. Religious organisations in common with all our people have but one aim—destruction of Hitler's Fascist Army and liberation of our land. The Orthodox Church subscribed millions of roubles to Soviet National Defence Fund.

Transport Member At Lahore

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

The Hon'ble Sir Edward Benthall, Member for War Transport arrived in Lahore this morning and is expected to stay here for a couple of days. He will meet tomorrow the Committees of the Northern India Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Chamber of Commerce.—A. P.

NEW YORK: Marine underwriters announced last Thursday a further decrease in cargo war risk rates on voyages to Latin American, West African and South Pacific ports.

BEVERIDGE PLAN X-RAYED

ON BRINK OF BREAKDOWN

Jap Shipping Strength Declines Desperately, Says Col. Knox

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

United States Navy Secretary Col. Knox in an article for the forthcoming issue of the "Army and Navy Journal" writes "Japan's maritime strength has been cut to within a few thousand tons short of desperately impairing her lines of communication and supply. The time is actually close, when Japanese forces in occupied islands in the Pacific will suffer from lack of replacements of man-power, weapons, ammunition and medical supplies owing to lack of ships to transport them. Patient wittling away of the ship-strength of the enemy lessens the magnitude of the task of our men along the road to Tokyo."

JAPS REINFORCE BY AIR

NEW GUINEA: Twenty Japanese killed by an Australian patrol between Gona and Kumusi river were wearing new uniforms and boots—proof that the Japanese are now landing reinforcements in New Guinea by air.

Japanese pockets still exist westward and northward of Gona but Australian patrols are still pushing east and west of the village.

Official figures just published show the heavy toll Allied fighters have taken of Japanese air strength. Sixty-four Japanese planes mostly "Zeros" have been destroyed during the last fortnight. Two more received direct hits and eight were damaged in an Allied raid on the aerodrome at Lae on November 29. Some airmen say that the standard of Japanese pilots is declining.

DARWIN TAKES BIG TOLL

PORT DARWIN: In the first year of the Pacific war the Japanese made 49 raids on Darwin with unimportant results, only a few buildings having been destroyed by nearly million pounds weight of bombs. The only real damage was on February 10, when some ships were sunk and an aerodrome damaged by 125 raiders. The cost to the Japanese has been 68 bombers and fighters, 33 probably destroyed and 250 pilots killed, compared with Allied loss of 17 fighters and four pilots. During the same period, the Allies made 120 raids on Japanese-occupied territory, chiefly Timor for the loss of nine bombers.

3 Axis Nationals Condemned To Death In Turkey

ANKARA, Dec. 6.

A Military Court has condemned to death two Germans and one Italian on charges of espionage.—Reuter.

INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS

CALCUTTA, Dec 7.

The next session of the Indian Science Congress will be held in Calcutta in the first week of January, 1943. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, who was elected President for the ensuing session of the Congress, being in Jail, Mr. D. N. Wadia, President of the Congress for the current year, will continue as its President in the coming year and preside over the deliberations of its next session.—A. P.

The first meeting of the Indian Rubber Production Board met at noon on Monday at Government House, Kottayam with Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Chairman of the Board, in the Chair

Attempt To Cure Evils Of Capitalism, Says Mrs. Webb

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 7.

In a press interview Mrs. Beatrice Webb welcomed the Beveridge report because, it compels us to face the real issues. It shows the worker that he should get what he is entitled to. It is a great advance from that point of view, but she added "The Beveridge plan was founded on a wrong principle. It is an attempt to make the worker more secure under capitalism resulting in even worse catastrophe."

She does not think however that the Government will accept it, or capitalism could stand it.

Mr. Beveridge's plan will fall between two stools. While vested interests fight it, people will come more and more to see that planned production is the only way out. She opined, after war, you will see that British plan of reconstruction will have powerful enemies. On the other hand, in Soviet Russia, reconstruction has no enemies. They will simply get on with the job and make more and more converts. Without planning, Capitalist countries will suffer after war from unemployment, under employment and particularly in Britain, falling of birthrate.

"I can see the world facing many questions which the war aggravated. Decline in birthrate, unemployment, racial question and apart from being good fighters Russians found solutions for these problems. But the Beveridge's plan is an advance from which capitalism will run away. It is something capitalism cannot offer to the worker. It is an attempt to cure the evils of capitalism without getting rid of the causes."

She concluded with a smile: "I do not know what is going to happen to Britain after war. I do not know what my nephew Sir Stafford Cripps is going to do but I fear it is going rather tragic."

MONGOLIAN DELEGATION TO VISIT SOVIET FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Moscow Radio states that a delegation of the Mongolian peoples in the Soviet Republic has arrived in Moscow and will pay a visit to the front. Four train loads of gifts for the Red Army brought by the delegation included 30,000 sheepskin coats, 30,000 felt boots, 30,000 waist coats and large quantities of foodstuffs.—Reuter.

CANADIAN PREMIER LEAVES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The Canadian Prime Minister Mr. MacKenzie King has now concluded his two days' visit to the White House. He said that he had found his talk with the President "Profitable." Post-war problems played a prominent part in the discussions.

Mr MacKenzie King also conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull.—Reuter.

K. N. Das Gupta Dies In New York Hospital

NEW YORK, December 7.

Doctor Kedar Nath Das Gupta died in the Metropolitan Hospital at New York on Sunday afternoon.—Reuter

12 Soldiers Killed In Transport Plane Crash

MAXTON (North Carolina)

December 6.

Twelve soldiers were killed when an army transport plane crashed last night, it is announced on Sunday There were no survivors.

Series Of Quake Shocks In Cenrtal Anatolia

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.

Several villages were completely wrecked and there were heavy losses of cattle during a series of earthquake shocks on the night of December 2 in the Tchorouin region of Central Anatolia.

More than 500 houses were destroyed or damaged.

TREMOR RECORDED

BOSTON (Massachussetts): Earthquake tremors originating 3,500 miles north-west of Boston—probably Alaska have been recorded here to-day.—Reuter.

New Year Greetings

NEW DELHI, December 7.

Christmas and New Year greetings telegrams for places outside the British Empire will not be accepted during the coming season, says a Press communique. For all Empire countries Empire social telegrams (GLT) will be accepted as usual.—A. P.

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12-17
WHAT DAME--I REMEMBER/... SHE WAS THE DOUBLE. I TRIED TO STOP HER, BUT SHE SLUGGED ME/ DID SHE SHOOT WADE?
SHE THOUGHT SHE DID... BUT TH' H'INSPECTOR WAS TOO BLOOMIN' SMART FOR 'ER/ 'E 'AD A DUMMY IN 'IS PLACE... SHE'S IN JAIL RIGHT NOW/
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